

Tank Battle Rages At Manila; Losses Heavy

No News Of Any Fresh Jap Advance

Manila, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Japanese invaders struck today with heavy force on the main southern Luzon front, where a major tank battle raged inconclusively with heavy losses to both sides in the Lamon Bay region, but limited their offensive action in the more vital northern Lingayen Gulf sector to strong and concentrated artillery fire.

The late afternoon communiqué from headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur made no mention of fresh Japanese landings or of any fresh advance; a U. S. army spokesman summed up that fighting as "going well" for the American and Philippine forces in all sectors.

The war department in Washington said the defenders had taken up a position long the Agno river, about 120 miles north of Manila, in an effort to stem the invaders driving south from the Lingayen area. In the Attoman area, southeast of Manila, it said "enemy pressure is increasing."

Manila Open City
From Manila itself, now declared an open city by General Douglas MacArthur, United States High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre and President Manuel Quezon prepared to remove their offices and carry on elsewhere, but in seven days Sayre made the pledge and challenge that typified the determination of the defenders. "We will fight to the last man."

The decision to remove the civilian administration and all combatant military installations from Manila, to spare the city itself from any possible legitimate attack, was accompanied by assurances from a United States army spokesman that this would not in any way lessen the counter-blasts falling upon the Japanese.

Manila's anti aircraft batteries were dismantled; military stores that could not be removed were destroyed; the last soldier and sailor left the city.

Drop Bombs
During the fifth alarm of the day, seven Japanese planes in two waves flew low over the city after dropping bombs northwest of Manila and in the bay area. Apparently they were endeavoring to test Gen. MacArthur's declaration that Manila is not now defended. No bombs were dropped in the city itself.

However, Manilaans by 6:30 p. m. had spent five out of the past eight hours under air raid alert and had picked up numerous leaflets dropped by the planes, addressed to Philippine soldiers, which said: "Dear friends: Our aim is to destroy American forces. We have no quarrel with you. Are we not all of the Far East? Drop your guns, return home to your loved ones."

One group of Filipinos on a downtown corner read the leaflets derisively and gave the familiar tagalog grunt of disgust.

In the south of Luzon, meantime, mining companies had exploded anti-tank mines and burned many fuel tanks and bus lines had decommissioned their vehicles in order to deny the Japanese advance from Lingayen.

TRIPLETS
Flora, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Triplets are born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Busby who live on a Clay county farm.
Dr. A. M. Sparling of Sallier Springs attended the 32-year old mother as she bore three—two girls and a boy—were born at the farm home. They were named Wilma Lee, Wanda May and little Vaughn. Their weights ranged from 6 to 10 pounds.
The Busbys have one other child, a 10-month old daughter.

Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity—cloudy to partly cloudy and colder is the forecast for this vicinity today. The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather bureau last night gave temperatures high 39, low 33, and at 6 p. m. 33. Northern Illinois—Cloudy to partly cloudy and colder Saturday, highest temperature 24-29, wind 12-18 mph.

City	High	Low
Chicago	41	30
St. Louis	41	30
St. Paul	41	30
Minneapolis	41	30
Des Moines	41	30
Omaha	41	30
Lincoln	41	30
Sioux Falls	41	30
Denver	41	30
Portland	41	30
Seattle	41	30
San Francisco	41	30
Los Angeles	41	30
San Diego	41	30
Phoenix	41	30
Albuquerque	41	30
El Paso	41	30
Fort Worth	41	30
Dallas	41	30
Houston	41	30
San Antonio	41	30
Austin	41	30
Fort Worth	41	30
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Houston	41	30
San Antonio	41	30
Austin	41	30

Clark Lee Tells Dramatic Story Of War Experiences

By Russell Brines

Manila, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Big, genial Clark Lee was a mass of mud. Even his four-day growth of beard was matted.
Four days earlier when he departed for the Lingayen battlefield he was dressed in immaculate whites. Now he wore a borrowed khaki shirt and denim trousers. He had no socks. Ditches had served him as air raid shelters after repeated Japanese air attacks on his car.

He looked every inch a dramatic story, and he had one yarn of personal experiences to top that of any newspaperman in the Philippines in this war.

Japanese bombs were a constant overture in his recital. Dozens of times Lee and two friends had to abandon their car in the middle of the road near the battlefield and dive for cover on the way out.

On their way back to Manila, the party reached the mountains just as a Japanese column began marching up the back mountain roads. Through the darkness, Lee and his companions followed a winding road leading down the other side of the mountain to the Manila highway.

They almost had reached the bottom in a narrow canyon, when suddenly they found themselves in the midst of a skirmish between several truckloads of Filipino soldiers and a squad of assassins hidden in the darkness along the canyon.

Quits Vantage Point
Bullets splattered overhead as Lee's car tried to get through behind the trucks. The fighting went on for a long time before Lee quit his vantage point and decided to try to reach Manila.

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Russians Smash New German Line Along Oka River
Red forces have smashed a new German line thrown up desperately along the Oka river at Adolf Hitler's direction to halt the Soviet offensive before Moscow, and they have routed front-bitten Nazi remnants from an important rail center closer to the capital, the Russians announced today.

The retreating Germans, fighting stubbornly but vainly, were blasted from a town on the west bank of the Oka, front line dispatches said, and the Soviet information bureau announced recapture of Narafominsk, 35 miles southwest of Moscow.
Narafominsk is between Moscow and Moshalsk on the railroad running southwest to Bryansk. In this area as well as at all other sectors of the front the Soviet communiques said Red forces continued their advance.

In taking the Oka river town, the Russians said their troops crawled across the ice by night, smashed the German flanks and took their objective in fierce hand-to-hand street fighting.
Latest Russian tabulations placed German dead in recent fighting at more than 30,000.

Prisoners captured on the west bank of the Oka told the Russians they had been ordered to halt the Red armies there at all costs and Red officers said this was substantiated by a German order of the day dated Dec. 19, captured in another sector of the Moscow front.

Won't Recognize Appointment
Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Chief Justice Edward S. Scheffer of the Chicago municipal court today refused to recognize Gov. Dwight H. Green's appointment of Patrick B. Prescott, Jr., a negro attorney, as an associate judge of the court to fill the vacancy created when Scheffer was elected chief justice following the death of John J. Sonabhey.

Scheffer said the governor was without authority to make the appointment because the vacancy he sought to fill was for more than a year and the governor's appointive power in the municipal court is limited to cases where the vacancy is less than one year.

Prescott, announcing that he would begin mandamus proceedings, said that his commission certified Scheffer resigned Dec. 10, 1941, and that the commission runs to Dec. 7, 1942.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES
Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Albys Buchanan, 72, Montana newspaperman retired for 20 years, died Wednesday.

Buchanan had been on the staff of Miles City and Missoula papers. His father, J. C. Buchanan, once was editor of the Springfield, Ill., State Journal.

British Change Command

London, Saturday, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall has assumed command of the British forces in the Far East, succeeding Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

The war office announcement said Sir Henry had arrived at Singapore to assume the duties to which he was appointed in November. A war office announcement on Nov. 19 said only that he had been "selected for special appointment."

Prior to that he was vice-chief of the imperial general staff.
The new commander's chief immediate tasks will be to stem the Japanese invasion of Malaya and coordinate British Far Eastern military activity with that of his allies.

Sir Henry is 53 years old, one of Britain's youngest generals.
Director of Operations

He was director of military operations and intelligence at the war office from 1938 to 1940 and became chief of the general staff of the British expeditionary force in 1940.

Subsequently, as inspector general of the home guard, he had a big role in the swift reorganization and arming of the British to meet the German invasion threat after Dunkerque.

Afterward he commanded British troops in northern Ireland, then was appointed vice-chief of the general staff in May, 1941.

Pownall won the distinguished service order and the military cross in France and Belgium in 1914-18 as an artillery officer. He participated in operations on the northwest frontier of India in 1930-31 and later commanded the artillery school in England.

A change in the Far Eastern command has been generally expected in Britain since the Japanese launched their Malaya attack but the announcement that Sir Henry had taken over was the first official disclosure.

His replacement of Brooke-Popham, which was intended before the attack started.

Press Critical
The British press has been highly critical of military operations in Malaya, stressing particularly the failure to provide adequate defense for advance airfields such as Kota Bharu, whose capture gave the Japanese a strong foothold from the start.

Only last Sunday Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, white Rajah of Sarawak, decried Japanese tactics as "gross incompetence and almost criminal negligence" of military and political leaders at Singapore.
Sir Charles branded the Singapore authorities "brass hats... lah-di-dah, old school inept incompetents who should be sacked immediately."

The air ministry withheld immediate announcement today whether Brooke-Popham would remain in the Far East in connection with air operations against the Japanese or would return to England.

Axis Army Trying To Make Stand South of Bengasi
Struggling With Heavy Casualties In Attempt To Resume Flight

Cairo, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The last organized units of the Axis desert army were trying to make a stand tonight 80 miles south of British-captured Bengasi, along the great arc formed by the shores of the Gulf of Sirte.

Here, in the Agadebia region some 80 miles this side of the line which divides Cirenaica from Tripolitania, the bulk of the force which remained to Nazi General Erwin Rommel was struggling with heavy casualties in a last attempt to escape complete destruction and resume the hazardous flight westward.

More than 13,000 of the Axis troops were in either prisoners' camps or hospitals in the British-occupied rearward areas, and a large number—yet uncounted—still remained in the forward sections, awaiting evacuation.
It seemed unlikely that Rommel was trying anything at Agadebia than a brief rear-guard action to permit at least some of his men to get back toward Tripoli.

Hundreds of miles behind the front lines, on the Egyptian frontier, desperate members of one of several isolated and beleaguered Axis garrisons near Sahun tried to break out to get food and water. They were rolled back and four of their light tanks wrecked.

A small Axis vessel trying to supply still another of these "Axis-tobruks" from the sea was caught squarely by British field artillery, driven ashore, fired and burned out on the beach. This was at Halfaya, or "Hellfire Pass."

Censorship Chief Names Assistants
Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Byron Price, director of censorship, announced today the appointment of John H. Sorrells of New York, and John H. Ryan, of Toledo, Ohio, as assistant directors of censorship.

Sorrells is executive editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers and Ryan is vice president and general manager of the Fort Industry company of Toledo which owns and operates radio stations at Toledo, Wheeling and Fairmont, W. Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Lima, and Zanesville, Ohio.

Churchill Predicts Great Allied Offensive In 1943

Issue Rules For Guidance Of Tire Rationing Boards

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—All the nation's average motorists—including even traveling salesmen, taxi drivers and residents of isolated rural areas lacking other transportation—will be prohibited from buying new automobiles, under eligibility requirements established today for the government's new tire rationing program.
The regulations, issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson for the guidance of local tire rationing boards which will begin operating January 5, bar issuance of tire purchase certificates except to owners of motor vehicles which fall within seven sharply defined classifications, covering essential services for health, safety and industrial and commercial operations.
Simultaneously, Henderson urged the millions of motorists who will be unable to buy new tires to stop unnecessary driving immediately and "double up" in driving to work. Only retreaded, recapped or other used tires on which no rationing limits have yet been set, will be available to them.

Seven Classifications
The regulations provide that purchase certificates for new tires may not be issued unless an applicant certifies that the tires or tubes sought "will be mounted on:"

1—Vehicles used by physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses or veterinarians, principally for professional services.
2—Ambulances.
3—Vehicles used "exclusively" for fire fighting services, necessary public police services, enforcement of specific laws affecting public health and safety, garbage removal or other sanitation services, or mail delivery.

4—Vehicles with a capacity of ten or more passengers operated "exclusively" to carry passengers as part of "services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system," as school buses, or to carry employees to and from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project "except when public transportation facilities are readily available."
Fuel Delivery
Tires used "exclusively" for ice

Japs Complete The Occupation Of Hongkong
Surviving British Garrison Ordered To Stock Arms

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—(Official Broadcast Recorded By AP)—The Japanese completed the occupation of the fallen British fortress of Hongkong at 11 a. m. today, the official news agency Domei announced, and the surviving British garrison—estimated here to number 6,000 men—was ordered to stock arms.

Japanese demands accepted by the defenders provided that "a certain number" of Japanese troops would be stationed in Hongkong for what was described as maintaining order; that the British must be fully responsible for the prevention of "unlawful incident" and that further details of the surrender would be worked out later.

The final attack on Hongkong was at 5:50 p. m. yesterday—a bombing assault upon the Canadian, British and Indian defenders.

Settlement of French Islands Situation Seen
Were Taken Wednesday By The Free French Forces

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Conversations looking forward toward settlement of the St. Pierre-Miquelon situation by an agreement satisfactory to all were underway here today, and informed quarters indicated a possible solution was:

(1) Withdrawal of Free French forces and restoration of Vichy sovereignty over the islands.
(2) Close supervision of the St. Pierre radio station by representatives of the British-Canadian-American allies.

The sudden seizure Wednesday of the little islands of the Canadian coast by a Free French force under Admiral Emile Muselier was described by the state department yesterday as "an arbitrary action contrary to agreement."

Officials would not amplify that statement today, but it was made known that the talks in progress here were concerned with reaching a common understanding among the governments involved. Secretary of State Hull conferred during the forenoon with French Ambassador Gaston Henri-Haye and arranged an afternoon conference with Canada's prime minister, W. L. Mackenzie King.

Prime Minister King, who arrived in Washington today, was understood to be ready to take up the St. Pierre-Miquelon situation in conferences also with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Canada's attitude toward reversal of the "conquest" and return of the islands to Vichy is of particular importance because St. Pierre and Miquelon lie close to her strategic waters and became, like the United States, Canada is a western hemisphere nation vitally interested in maintaining the hemispheric status quo.

In addition, Canada, like the United States, maintains diplomatic relations with the Vichy government. Britain does not but the British government in the past has taken the Canadian and United States policies into consideration in framing its own policy toward France.

Informed quarters indicated that allied supervision of the St. Pierre radio station might be considered vital.

GET NINE
Kumming, China, Dec. 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Pilots of the American volunteer group are credited with getting nine of 13 Japanese planes shot down during Tuesday night's mass raid on Rangoon.

The Americans lost three planes but only one pilot was killed.

FDR LISTENS TO CHURCHILL SPEECH BY RADIO

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—While letting his distinguished house guest have the stage to himself at the capitol today, President Roosevelt regarded the occasion of Prime Minister Churchill's historic address as too important for him to miss completely.
So, with millions of other Americans the chief executive turned a little dial in his White House office and listened to the address by radio.

ABC War Council Formed By Brett, Wavell and Chiang

Created for Common Prosecution of Hostilities

Chungking, China, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An ABC military council has been created here by America's Maj. Gen. George A. Brett, Britain's General Sir Archibald P. Wavell and China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, it was disclosed officially today.

Wavell and Brett were in Chungking for three days, reviewing with Chiang and his Chinese commanders every aspect of the Pacific war, and creating the military council for common prosecution of hostilities on Dec. 25.

General Wavell, who is general officer commanding Britain's Indian command and General Brett, chief of the U. S. army air corps, came to Chungking Monday from Rangoon and returned together to that Burma capital en route to their respective headquarters.

Bomb Rangoon
The Japanese have bombed Rangoon viciously this week. Only today the commander of the U. S. volunteer fighters protecting the Burma Road telegraphed that U. S. and British pilots had shot down 17 Japanese planes during a raid there yesterday.

China's armies meanwhile were engaged in large-scale fighting both above fallen Hongkong and in the north Hunan front.

Chinese units cut the Japanese main line of land communications with Hongkong in a battle of considerable intensity along the Canton-Kowloon railway, a communique said. The Japanese were reported using 5,000 men in this sector.

Twenty thousand Japanese were thrown into operations in north Hunan which may become another battle for the provincial capital, Changsha.

As always he had nothing but contempt for Mussolini—"crumpled already," a lucky and a serf, the merest utensil of his masters' will. Japan, too, come in for a share of the eloquent Briton's biting invective. In view of all considerations, he said, Japan's attack upon Britain and the United States could not be reconciled "with prudence, or even sanity."

"What kind of a people do they think we are?" he scornfully demanded.

For his speech the Prime Minister interrupted the continuing joint planning of general war strategy that has been on since he and the commanding officers of the British forces arrived in Washington on Monday. During the day W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived to join in the discussions.

Churchill said the United States and Britain should be thankful that so much time was given them to prepare for their defense. If Germany had attempted to invade the British Isles and Japan had struck simultaneously, just after the collapse of France he said, "no one can say what disaster and agonies might not have been our lot."

He thought it "reasonable to hope" that the end of 1942 would see the allies in a definitely better position and "that the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale."

Production Record For One Day Set
Gary, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Working with a vengeance after giving up their Christmas holiday for the first time since 1917, some 22,000 employees at the Gary works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. yesterday set a new production record for one day, company officials said today.

In addition they contributed to what is expected to be a new weekly record at the works, largest plant of its kind in the world. Production has been scheduled for 108 per cent of theoretical capacity this week. The old record was set in 1929, but tonnage figures were withheld as a defense secret.

U.S. Still Holds Midway Island
Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—As yet unused but undoubtedly as gallant and as determined as were the defenders of Wake Island, a band of U. S. fighting men apparently still holds Midway Island.

A cheering Christmas message to the New York Times saying "we are still here, Merry Christmas" was the first public word since the navy announced in a December 16 communique that Midway was "countering the blows of the enemy."

The navy said today it had been in communication with Midway yesterday but no information concerning the situation there would be given out.

Plane Crashes and Burns; Two Killed
Macon, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A C-47 transport plane crashed, exploded and burned today, killing its two occupants.

Lieut. P. S. Walke, public relations officer, said the dead were Lieut. John E. Loehrke, 26, Mayfield, Wis., and RAC cadet John K. Briers of Derby, Eng.

The farmer who saw the crash, about 13 miles from the field, said the plane's motor "began to cut up" about 1,000 feet altitude and that it "dived to earth."

KILLED IN COLLISION
Clinton, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. George H. Stevenson of Clinton, Ind., was killed today and her husband and son were injured slightly in an auto collision five miles north of here.

ESCAPE PROOF
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The new city jail, with electrically controlled cell locks, has been called escape proof. Patrolman Frank Mendi is convinced of it today.

The door clanged shut behind him when he entered a cell on the second floor of police headquarters and he was a prisoner for an hour and a half before another officer came along to release him.

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Supreme War Council

A supreme allied war council, now under discussion at Washington and London, has World War experience to support it.

No one has ever questioned that the degree of unification finally attained in World War I gave notable help in bringing to a close in 1918 a conflict which otherwise might have dragged on another year.

Yet it took the menace of the German break-through in March, 1918, to bring the decisive step of selection of Gen. Ferdinand Foch as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in France.

The American, British, and Dutch fight against Japan will remain under a heavy handicap if decisions are taken and forces handled independently, while the Japanese have a unified command.

Taking a wider view, comprehending the industrial as well as the military fronts, it is clear that co-ordination of effort by the nations opposing the Axis is urgently needed.

It might, for example, be even more important to send arms to Russia than to the Pacific area, since Russia right now has the stronger power of the Axis group on the run.

Yet on a strictly national basis the Pacific might get preference, because our own forces happen to be there.

Finally, there is opportunity for closer integration of Allied effort than that of the aggressive nations, since gangsters can't trust each other.

Slow And Sure To Win

No attempt has been made to minimize the damage done by the Japanese attack on our Hawaiian base. The well-informed Arthur Krock says in the New York Times that the damage was so extensive as to defer for

some time a strong offensive against the Japanese. The conclusion is that "even in this sector the United States was not prepared for war." Serious shortage of 90-mm. anti-aircraft guns at Pearl Harbor was an important factor in the losses sustained.

The revelations are extremely unpalatable to the country, which had been led to believe that in the Pacific at least we were ready to match the strongest attack that could be brought against us. It is disheartening to hear that we will be condemned to a defensive war in that area until our replacements give us the requisite power to undertake a large scale offensive.

However, it must be remembered that there may be long periods of inaction when it will seem as if nothing was being done. This country can better afford from now on to take its time than can its opponents. Once our enormous production reaches the necessary peak, we can launch an offensive that Mr. Krock says will be "an overwhelming success." The experience in Hawaii ought to teach us that we can depend on no half way measures, that our object must be to make sure of every step of our way, even if that seems agonizingly slow. Better by far to be thoroughly prepared than sorry.

Missouri Student Is Killed in Pike

Leon Benson Dies, Brother Seriously Hurt Near Hannibal Thursday

Pittsfield—Leon Benson, 20 son of Eugene and Eloise Chamberlin Benson of Canton, Mo., was killed and his brother, Eugene, was seriously injured at 1:30 a. m. Christmas day when the driver of an automobile in which they were riding swerved the machine to avoid a collision near Hannibal.

The Benson brothers had been in Hannibal to spend Christmas eve with friends and were returning to Canton when the accident occurred. Eugene Benson was taken to Blessing hospital in Quincy. Both youths were students in Culver-Stockton college, Canton, Mo.

The mother of the boys, the former Eloise Chamberlain, is a niece of L. A. Chamberlain, retired Pittsfield banker.

Funeral services for Leon Benson will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday in Canton. Final rites will be held at 4 p. m. in Pittsfield West cemetery.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Hassell, rural route 3, on December 20, a daughter, who has been named Sharon Lavonne.

"The Fuehrer Does Not Wish to See Anyone Today"



Started Driving In 1910: No Accidents On His Record

Harland C. Redshaw Tells of 32 Years' Driving With Total Safety

"If more people would use their heads instead of their brakes, there wouldn't be so many accidents," declared Harland C. Redshaw of near Merritt, who has driven 32 years without having so much as a scratched fender.

Mr. Redshaw's driving record over a long period of years is recognized by his friends as an unusual accomplishment. Mr. Redshaw, himself, is proud of his safety record, which he attributes to care rather than to luck.



HARLAND C. REDSHAW

"I bought my first automobile back in 1910," Mr. Redshaw recalled this week. "It was an 'E.M.F.' made by Studebaker. I started out being careful on the road, and although I have owned and driven 21 cars, I have never had an accident of any kind."

Mr. Redshaw, who farms one mile west of Merritt, owned one of the first automobiles in Scott county. He soon picked up the nickname "Honk" because of the honking sound of horn on his car. It was the kind of horn with a rubber bulb that was the forerunner of the claxon and musical gadgets to warn pedestrians. For more than 30 years the nickname has

stuck with Mr. Redshaw. He is still called "Honk" by many of his friends. "Maybe the fact that I haven't had any accidents is due to observing all traffic laws," the Scott county man opined. "No traffic officer has ever had occasion to call me down or give me a ticket. I believe in all drivers sucking to the rules—if everyone did that the number of accidents would be reduced several times."

In addition to driving automobiles on long trips and in large population centers, Mr. Redshaw has driven a truck for years in connection with his farm work. But no matter what kind of a vehicle he is in, he has it under control at all times.

Large corporations reward drivers with safety certificates, when they round out five, ten or fifteen years without accident. Mr. Redshaw, being engaged in work for himself, has never received any special recognition for his fine record. His only regard is the satisfaction of knowing that he has never contributed to the accident toll which has reached staggering proportions throughout the nation.

BEARDSTOWN AUTO WRECKS RESULT IN INJURIES TO FOUR

Beardstown—Four men were injured in two separate accidents in this city on Christmas day, and two of the injured are still in Schmitt Memorial hospital.

John Frech suffered a fractured left arm and severe head injuries and Loren Morrell suffered cuts and head injuries when their cars collided at Thirteenth and Wall streets at 3 a. m. Both are in Schmitt Memorial hospital.

Roy Jagers and Harold (Red) Manning were hurt in an accident at Eleventh and State streets at 8:00 o'clock. The Manning car hit a telephone pole after being struck by the Jagers car, and Manning was badly cut when his head hit the windshield.

DAUGHTER IS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harrison of Washington, D. C. The mother was formerly Miss Martha Doying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Doying of Washington.

The baby, who weighed seven pounds at birth, will join her mother in a birthday celebration each year, as Mrs. Harrison also was born on Christmas day.

Fabulous Prices Feature Auction Of Rotary Gifts

Old Steering Wheel Sells For \$15,000; Horn For \$3,000 Phoney Money

Members of the Jacksonville Rotary club enjoyed a "Christmas Swap" at the regular meeting of the club Friday at the Dunlap hotel.

The program was in charge of John Hackett and George Hunter. James Dunlap, the president, presided at the meeting.

John Hackett was the auctioneer and the members bid on packages offered for sale. One member making a bid of \$780 discovered that the package he purchased contained a can of pumpkin, while another member purchased an ash tray for \$2950. An old automobile steering wheel, which was in the largest package offered for sale, brought \$15,000, while a tin horn sold for \$3000.

Each member was given \$2920 worth of "phoney" money when he entered the dining room and many pooled their resources to make large bids.

About 50 packages were disposed of. Guests of the club Friday were John S. Hackett of Santa Monica, Calif., and William Dunlap of Champaign.

James Flynn, treasurer of the club, will preside at the meeting next Friday.

WOODEN INDIAN

Photo Shows Former Local Cigar Store Emblem In Chicago Collection

Remember the wooden Indian which used to stand in front of the R. T. Cassell cigar store on the west side of the square?

As far as Jacksonville is concerned, he is a member of a vanished race, but he is still in existence and is none the worse for the passing years.

Recently a picture of a collection of old-time wooden Indians appeared in a Chicago paper, and there at the right of the line, secure on his pedestal, stood the Indian once a familiar figure on the Jacksonville square. He could be easily identified by the R. T. Cassell sign on the pedestal.

The Indian is now one of the prized possessions of Alden Scott Boyer of Chicago, who has made a hobby of collecting the old cigar store emblems. The Cassell Indian is considered among his best specimens.

ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO COLLISION NEAR MEREDOSIA

Two Chevrolet cars were damaged Thursday evening in a collision near Meredosia.

Norma Wagner of Beardstown was driving toward Quincy on Route 104 when her machine was struck by a car driven by Harold Cook of Springfield. Wagner was alone, but Cook was accompanied by two other persons, and was en route from Quincy to Springfield.

Those in the two cars were considerably shaken by the impact, but sustained only minor cuts and bruises.

DRINKING STRAWS

Hot tea is drunk through a straw or bombilla in Paraguay. The bombilla is a metal tube, much decorated, flattened and perforated at the bottom end.

Forty-one Guests Dine in Barnett Home at White Hall

Mrs. W. G. Barnett Hostess to Large Group of Friends And Relatives

White Hall—Mrs. W. G. Barnett had forty-one guests Christmas day who included Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of East Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doer and daughter and son, Marjorie and Sonnie Boy of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunner, Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith and daughter, Sula of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wankle of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and children, Donald, Dean and Fern of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guthrie and three children of Bethalto, Bobby Ballard of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn and son, Wayne of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hudson and three children of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barnett of White Hall and Mrs. Jennie Patterson of Roodhouse.

Truman Love and two sons, Earl and Ervin of Denver, Colorado are spending the week here with Truman's brother, Eldon Love and family.

Mrs. Irene Christison and family entertained Dr. J. Baughman of Chanute Field, Rantoul, and Marjory Christison of Kansas City, Missouri.

Guests at Winchester
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Branson and son, James and Miss Phyllis DeShazer were guests of Mrs. Shipley and son, Charles at Winchester, Thursday.

Marcella Lakin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woods at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Search.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. A. Giller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaufman and children of Princeton, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Giller and two children and Gene Giller of Palmyra and Mrs. E. M. Baldwin of White Hall, Ethel and Ruth Bradshaw, who are employed in Chicago, spent Christmas here with their father, George Bradshaw and Mrs. Helen Bradshaw.

Eleanor Roodhouse who is employed in Chicago spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Roodhouse and other relatives.

Enters Hospital

Miss Verna Owens, who teaches near Normal, has been quite ill for several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Owens in Normal, and was taken to the DePaul hospital in St. Louis Wednesday where she expected to undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Goode of Wrights are the parents of a son, born in the White Hall hospital, Wednesday, December 24, who is the ninth child and weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

Mrs. L. C. Funk of Manchester entered the White Hall hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED IN CHAPIN HOMES

Chapin—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blair entertained at Christmas dinner, O. M. Blair of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Woodward and Mrs. Lucy Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nergan of Beardstown were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sullins Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jessie Hubbard of Sandwich is making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Mrs. Ada Funk went to Jacksonville Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ross and family.

Mrs. Clifford Rigor of Jacksonville was a business caller here Wednesday afternoon.

Visit in Galesburg
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Price and family left Wednesday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Galesburg and Biggsville.

Miss Juanita Rice came home Wednesday from St. Louis for the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice and her sister, Miss Verna Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Miss Erma Herbert and Martin Herbert spent Christmas with relatives at Cuba.

HOSTS AT DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Million of Murrayville were hosts on Christmas Day at a turkey dinner for members of their family. The dining table was beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees, white candles and a large poinsettia.

Those present to help Mr. and Mrs. Million and sons Jimmy and Hugh Edward celebrate Christmas were Mrs. Russell Cain of Bloomington; Joe Million of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Miss Nellie Million of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. David Million, Miss Katherine Harp and Fred Tendick of Murrayville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George O. Kirkpatrick to Eunice Lewis, west half southwest quarter and west half southeast half of southwest quarter, etc., 14-14-11.

Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association to William R. Hayes et al., lot 60, Mathers and VanWinkle addition to Jacksonville.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Chastain of Springfield will be in Jacksonville this week-end and will conduct services at the Primitive Baptist church, corner of Parille street and Clay avenue, on both Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Howard Becker, Jacksonville, and Miss Anna Mae Aufdenkamp, Chapin.

ADD DAIRY FARMS TO LIST AFFECTED BY DEFENSE PLANS

Urbana, Ill.—The dairy farmer is being added to the list of persons vitally affected by the defense program.

The difficulty lies in the fact that Illinois dairy farmers, like those of other states, need extra milk cans, pails, strainers, kettles, cream cans, and other steel and tin-plate equipment, in their efforts to boost the production of milk in 1942.

Although priorities officials, realizing the importance of milk in the food-for-freedom campaign, have granted a preference rating to manufacturers of hot-dip tinned and tin-plate dairy equipment, Illinois dairymen are urged to place their orders as soon as possible.

Illinois dairymen who place orders now will be more likely to have them filled early, says C. S. Rhode, of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. They will also help manufacturers estimate their steel needs. Manufacturers will be required to get the cans to the milk producers before the opening of the milk season next spring.

In the case of the rating for tin-plate dairy equipment, only enough steel will be allocated by the office of production management to provide an increase of 6.8 per cent in dairy pails, milk strainer pails, milk bottles, milk strains, and setter or cream cans, explained Rhode. Like the extra milk cans, enough of these utensils will be produced to take care of the 6.8 per cent anticipated increase in milk production in Illinois as well as in other states.

BROTHERS ADMITTED TO PROBATION HERE

William and Albert Manning, brothers, who faced a charge of burglary and larceny, were admitted to probation by Judge Wright in circuit court this week. The court ruled that both defendants shall be admitted to probation for a period of two years upon filing bond in the sum of \$200.

The brothers were accused of entering a garage at Waverly and taking several articles. They entered pleas of guilty after which they asked probation.

GUESTS AT FRANKLIN
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Sinclair and son Jimmie of Heyworth, Ill., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair, at Franklin.

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ENTERTAIN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiser 718 South Main street, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates and family of Springfield, Mrs. Christina Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yates, Misses Mabel and Martina Yates, and Bud Yates, all of New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiser, Miss Eula Yates, Charles Dowell, and Henry Fulton, all of Alexander.

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White Hall—Many family dinners and family reunions were held here Christmas day. Though a touch of sadness hovered over all, a brave attempt was made to carry on in spite of the dark war shadows that have loomed so many homes in the past few weeks.

Miss Bonnie Gollier entertained her brother and sisters and their families who included Louise Gollier of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gollier of Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConathy and sons Kenneth and Albert, Jr., of Roodhouse; Emmerson Locher of Roodhouse; Miss Dorothy Loeck of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawdy and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyman and daughters, Jane and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal and daughter and son, Phyllis and Jack, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berline and son, Howard, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Dawdy, all of White Hall.

Guests at Roodhouse Home—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roodhouse and son, Bennett had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roodhouse and family; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roodhouse and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards and family; Mrs. Florence Tunison and Mrs. Fitzjere of White Hall; Mrs. Mary VanArsdale, Miss Ada Roodhouse and Edwards of Carrollton; Robert Remington of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roodhouse of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roodhouse of Champaign; Dorothy Roodhouse of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erb of Lafayette, Indiana.

Visit Corsas Home—Mrs. Dean Corsas has as her guests during the holidays, Deanson Corsas of Kemper Military School of Booneville, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Noah of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Greene and children of White Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hubbard and son Glen Dunphy had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cooke and son, Jerry Lee, John T. White, Miss Hattie Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Clevie Oley.

Mrs. Sophronia Rickert and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ross entertained Richard Ross of Burlington, Iowa, Betty Jane Ross of Chicago and Mrs. Thomas Bearn of White Hall.

Have Arkansas Guests—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and children of Little Rock, Arkansas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griswold during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morrow's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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Sackman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sackman of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Olive K. Rafferty of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hindelang and children, Jimmie and Shirley of Carrollton; Betty King of Alton; Bob Dawson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Raper and Miss Doris Mae Hoots of Carrollton.

Dinner at Linder Home—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowen and family of Jacksonville; Vera and Catherine Bowen of Chicago; Mrs. Lloyd Bowen and two boys of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metzger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiley and two children of White Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tankersley and daughter Elizabeth of Patterson.

Mrs. J. H. Piper's guests were Paul Brown of Orlando, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Piper and son, Howard, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Piper and Dr. W. H. Garrison of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Allen and son and daughter, Barbara and Robert, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemmu and son Rene of Winchester, and Margaret Louise Allen of East Alton.

Anna Aufdenkamp And Howard Becker Wed Christmas Day

Chapin Girl and Local Man Married at Lutheran Church in Chapin

Miss Anna Mae Aufdenkamp, daughter of Mrs. Anna Aufdenkamp of Chapin, and Howard Becker, son of Mrs. Annie Becker, 205 South Prairie street, were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony performed Christmas day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Chapin.

Rev. Herbert Hallberg, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony which was performed in candle light. Christmas trees on each side of the altar added color to the setting.

Miss Eda Eckhoff, cousin of the bride, played the organ softly during the ceremony. Miss Jo Ann Aufdenkamp, niece of the bride, and Orville Becker, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants and only witnesses.

The bride wore a street length gown of cream white wool trimmed in gold with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white roses, gardenias, and baby's breath. The bridesmaid wore a blue wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Becker attended MacMurray College and is at present teaching school south of Jacksonville. Mr. Becker is engaged in farming south-east of the city.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Denver, Colo.

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Appoint Committees To Conduct Farmers' Institute Feb. 17 to 19

Committee to arrange and handle the details of the Illinois Farmers' Institute annual gathering, to be held here Feb. 17, 18 and 19, have been appointed and are beginning to function. Fifty or more men and women drawn from Jacksonville and all parts of the county will serve on the various convention committees.

The Institute and its Household Science Department will bring to the city several hundred delegates from all sections of the state for three days of educational sessions. Meeting places are yet to be arranged.

The personnel of the local committees follows:
General chairman—Geo. R. Deere; secretary—W. F. Coolidge, Morgan County Farm Bureau; president household science department—Miss Juanita Coultas; secretary household science department—Mrs. Chas. Hadden; Miss Eustath Freymuth, Morgan County Home Bureau; Roy Welch; Daniel Detrick; F. J. Flynn, Clyde Oxley, Lester Martin, Harold McDewitt, Miller Oert, Chester Thomason.

Publicity—Walter DeShara, Miss Dorothy Cook, Mrs. Merle Johnson, Miss Olive Burnett.
Information and Registration—Mrs. Lee Lyons, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Everett Reynolds, Mrs. Orville Foreman, John Tomhave, Oliver Cromwell, Mrs. Ernest Sibley, Mrs. R. W. Bland, Mrs. Aldo Hiernan, Mrs. R. D. Eiler, Roy Welch, Louis Boddy.

Hospitality—Mrs. E. N. Bruce, C. F. Corrington, Mrs. H. G. Strang, Harold Cockin, Mrs. David Reynolds, R. D. Eiler, Mrs. Minnie Chambers, Mrs. W. H. Pankhurst, R. G. Leavell, Harold Hamel, Paul Black, Miss Flora Jane Lankford, Harold Hembrough, Mrs. Nellie Rice, Mrs. Clyde Oxley, Mrs. A. C. Bolle, Dr. D. T. Cloud, Hugh Green.

Music and Entertainment—Mrs. H. J. Stratton, Harold Kamm, Mrs. Lois Hardin, Homer Wood, Mrs. G. C. DeLong, Mrs. Elmer Strawn, Mrs. G. O. Webster, Ned Donahoe.

Decorations—Miss Mary Postlewaite, Mrs. W. F. Coolidge, Mrs. J. D. Bunting, J. D. Bunting, Mrs. Earl Bourn, Earl Bourn, Mrs. Joe Reiser, Joe Reiser.

Banquet and Luncheon—Mrs. Everett Reynolds, Mrs. V. R. McClure, Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mrs. Ray Shortridge, Mrs. Roy Nickel, Mrs. Howard Stevenson, Fred Schofield.

Tea—Miss Grace Tickle.
Transportation and Tour—Mrs. Mabel Olsen, Carter Wilson, Tom Corning, Howard Stevenson, W. F. Coolidge.

Poster Committee—Victor Sheppard, Byron Strawn, George Hardy, Jim Swain, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. Chas. Hadden, Mrs. Herbert Simke, Mrs. Clyde Patterson.

Quilt Committee, Districts 20 and 21—Mrs. Chas. Bealmear, Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mrs. Jay J. Newton, Mrs. Harold Hembrough.

Egg Show—County—Carl Moorehart, Mrs. Otto Nickel, Mrs. Ivan Petefish, Mrs. Cecil Wegheft.
Canning Exhibit—County—Mrs. Wm. K. Reiser, Mrs. Waldus Bealmear, Mrs. Harold Cully, Mrs. Albert Swain.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbett Wilson of Peru, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alred at Murrayville, the women being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in Jacksonville and Murrayville. He is now engaged in the manufacture of radio cabinets at Peru.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Edward E. Petefish will be held from the residence south of Virginia at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery. The body was removed Friday morning from the Gillham Funeral Home to the residence.

In Philippine
White Hall—Thomas M. Settles is one of the Greene county men who is fighting the Japs in the Philippine Islands. Settles is in the Coast Artillery at Fort Mills on the islands. Relatives received a letter from him written Dec. 5, but have heard nothing since the start of hostilities.

Settles has three brothers, Harold and William of White Hall, and Robert of Eldred, and a sister, Betty Settles of Roodhouse.

Roodhouse
Roodhouse, Dec. 26.—Jack G. Alred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alred, and Carl L. Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denny, enlisted for army service at the Jacksonville recruiting station this week.

Robert Whitney, junior at the University of Illinois, arrived from Champaign Wednesday for a visit over Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Whitney.

Joins Navy
William Locher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Locher, joined the navy at Springfield Friday and expects to leave Dec. 29 from Springfield for St. Louis.

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Home From School
Doris Irene Foley is home from Bloomington school spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Irene Foley. Ralph McConathy arrived home from State University to spend Christmas with his father, John McConathy.

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Circuit Court Orders

Mary B. Gruber vs. Clara M. Gardner. Cynthia Boetick as Conservator of Clara Gardner, Chester F. Gardner, and Edith Miller as Conservator of Chester F. Gardner. Complaint to set aside deed, amended complaint, and answer thereto filed. Testimony heretofore taken before Master on original complaint and answer to stand as to complaint as amended and answer thereto.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company as Trustee, etc. vs. Iva Weith, also known as Iva Neal Weith, as Exr. etc. Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage. Cause heard on motion for appointment of a receiver and objections thereto. Objections overruled. Motion allowed. G. L. Hills appointed receiver upon filing bond in the sum of \$1000.00 Bond filed and approved.

Leonard L. Rock, et al. vs. Guy E. Rock, et al. Petition to Enforce Trust and for other relief. Defendants Guy E. Rock and Mary Rock as trustees having failed to file bond in accordance with the order of court herein, a rule is hereby entered against them to show cause by 9:00 A. M. 29th inst. why they should not be removed as trustees.

Josephine Morrow, et al. vs. Edward Lamp, individually and as Executor, et al. Complaint. Rule on all defendants to answer by the 29th inst. at 9:00 A. M.

Charles W. Fry and Ruby Mitchell vs. Clarence E. Neighbors, Edith Neighbors, Clarence E. Neighbors, as Administrator of the Estate of William E. Neighbors, deceased. Complaint to Quiet Title. Masters report of testimony and findings filed and approved. Decree quieting and confirming title and removing clouds rendered, approved and filed. Fee of Guardian ad Litem fixed and allowed in the sum of \$10.00.

Glasgow
Glasgow, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Walk of Montezuma were supper guests Thursday evening of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Northrop, and son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butzbach and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Young, son, Donnie Ray, of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum, Jr., and children, Woodrider, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Lettze, Charles Crum, Sr., daughter, Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and sons, of this community, were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young.

From Winchester
Miss Edith Young of Winchester spent Christmas here with her brother, Cloyd Young, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauges and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gauges were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oswald and sons. Mrs. Albert Gauges, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killebrew, son, Dale, of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Killebrew and children, near Winchester, ate Christmas dinner here with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Killebrew, and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis McCullom and family, near White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinnane and family, near Alsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwin and sons enjoyed Christmas dinner with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanback.

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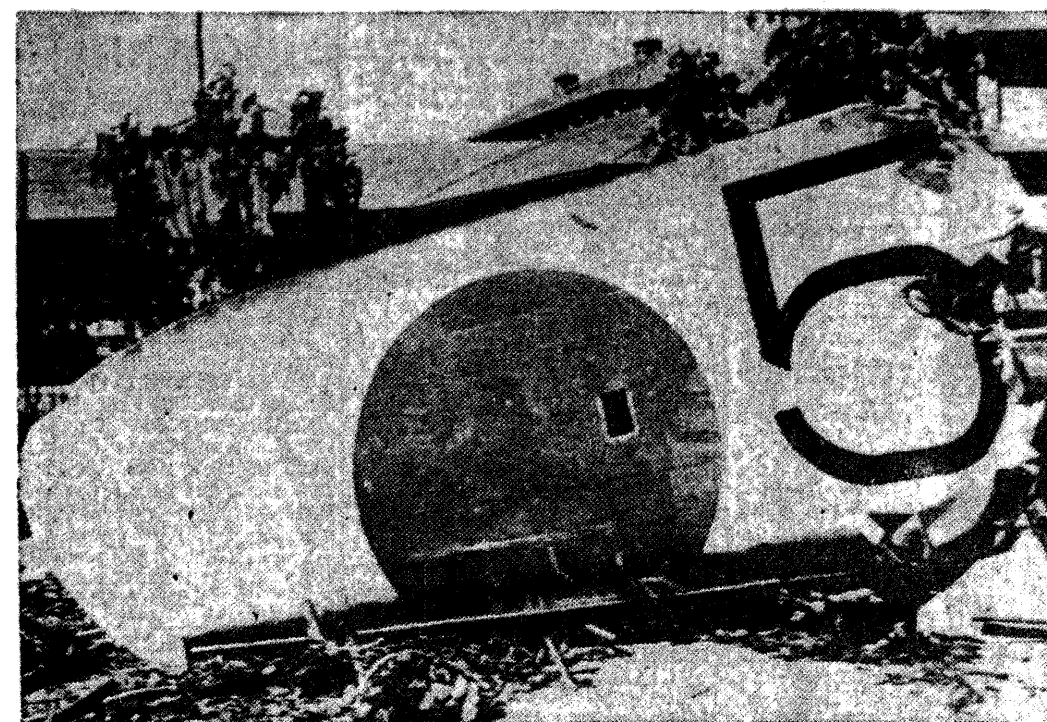
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Jap Bomber "Winged" at Hawaii



Wing of Japanese bomber on the grounds of the naval hospital in Honolulu after it was shot down during surprise attack by Japs on Hawaiian Islands Dec. 7. This picture was released in Washington as President Roosevelt's commission to investigate the attack arrived in Hawaii. Official U. S. Navy photo; NEA Telephoto.

Sunday School Has Program at Chapin

Children of Primary And Junior Departments Receive Treats

Chapin—The Christmas program Sunday evening at the Christian church given by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school was well attended. A treat was given to all children present. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hinde, Mrs. Jo Elam and Mrs. Mary Rita Goffinet.

Miss Bertha Nortrup and Mrs. F. W. Schullis are confined to their homes because of illness.

Mrs. Leland Werries was a Mercedes visitor Monday.

Fletcher Mathers has returned to his home west of Chapin from Our Saviour's hospital where he was a patient following an operation.

Returns From Virginia
Miss Genevieve Nergenh returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Portsmouth, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hutsen and family.

Rev. Ben S. M. Edwards went to St. Louis Sunday afternoon to conduct a funeral.

Miss Velma Duvendack is home from her studies at Western State Teachers' College in Macomb for the holidays.

Schools were dismissed here Tuesday afternoon to allow the teachers to reach their homes before Christmas. The holiday vacation will last until January 5th.

VISITORS FROM MATTOON
Dr. and Mrs. Horace Batchelor and daughter Glorine of Mattoon arrived in Jacksonville Friday to spend a part of the holidays with Mrs. Batchelor's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lothian, 137 West Chambers street.

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GRAHAM FAMILY IN IRVING, ILLINOIS FOR CHRISTMAS VISIT

Winchester, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham and children visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. G. Dowell in Irving, Illinois, Thursday. Miss Shirley Graham remained for a visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loez Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jameson and son, all of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meier of Bartonville visited Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corrie and daughter, Mary Jane, are visiting in Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Miss Rae Lawton of St. Louis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manthe of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Cook and sons of Petersburg, and Mrs. Naomi Carl.

Visits Father
Miss Margaret Crabtree, R. N., of St. Louis visited Christmas with her father, James Crabtree.

Mrs. Earl Hammock of Evansville, Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Markille.

Miss Jocelyn Watt, student nurse at St. John's hospital in Springfield, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watt.

William Tankersley of Chicago is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. Allan Watt.

P. W. Smith and Miss Betty Smith, both of Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith.

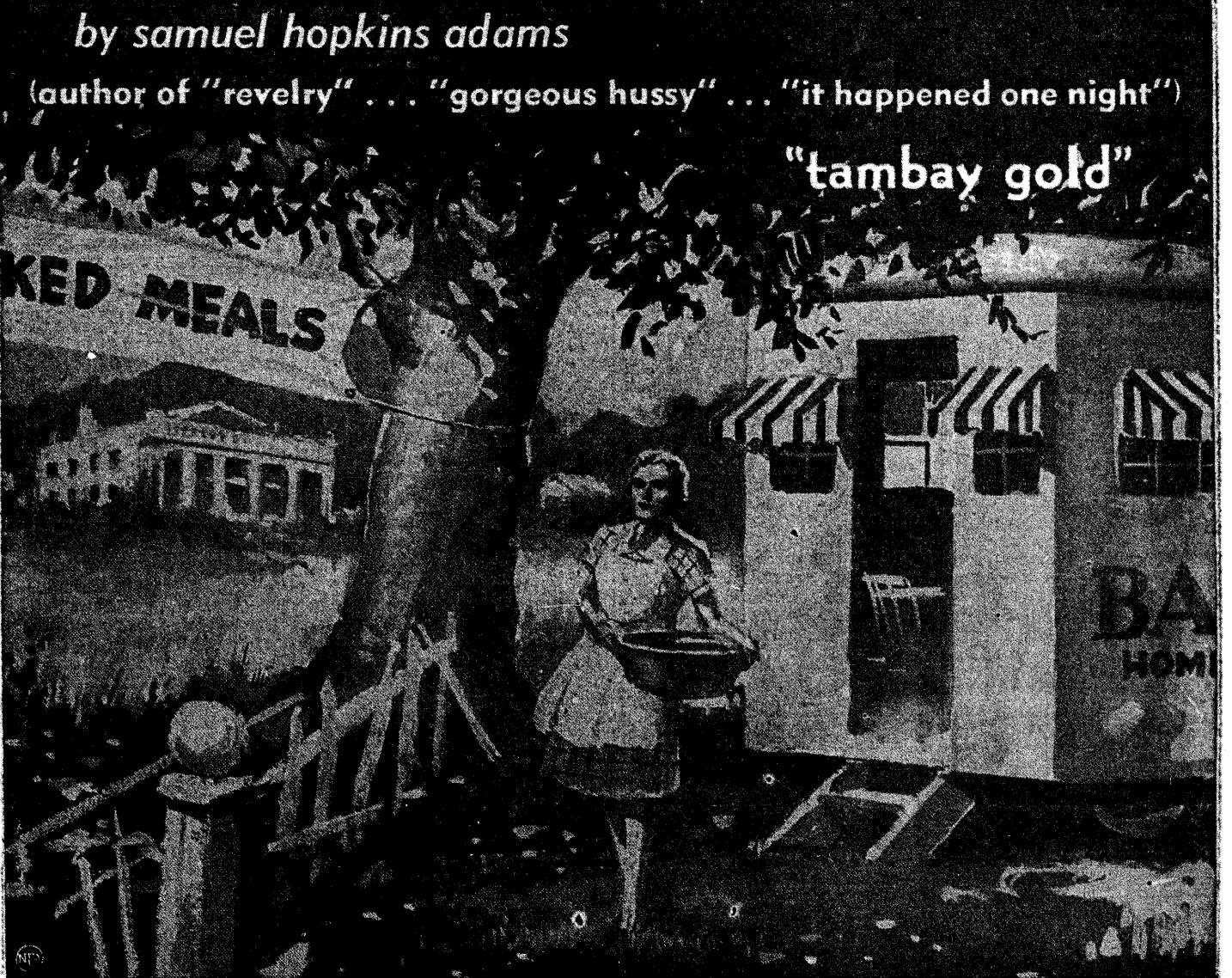
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehmann and daughter, Jeanne Ann, spent Christmas with relatives in Blackwater, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Cook and sons of Petersburg, and Mrs. Naomi Carl.

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Increased Football Scoring Top Trend In Sports for Year

15 Writers Vote It Most Noteworthy Drift Of 1941

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Every time a college football player carried a ball over the goal or kicked a field goal, the crowd roared. It was without realizing it, doing his bit to establish the outstanding trend in sports for the year.

For the increase in college football scoring, possibly due to unlimited substitutions and the allowing of fourth-down passes into the end zone without danger of the ball going back to the 20-yard line, was considered by no fewer than 15 writers participating in the Associated Press poll as the most noteworthy drift of the year, and these votes were enough to insure first place.

Other football tendencies came in for their share of attention, giving that sport excellent representation. Ten writers thought the "T" formation worthy of first place, and six considered the increasing interest in the pro game outstanding. The leveling off of college football power, as demonstrated by the short list of undefeated teams, was rated top by four scribes.

General increase in attendance at the Syracuse reverse-center "Y" formation, accuracy of passing, a faster game as a result of new rules, prevalence of good backs, development of offensive and defensive specialists and the rise of southern teams and the good showings of Big Ten and Southwestern eleven also were rated worthy of votes by the football-minded.

However, other sports were not neglected. More than one writer mentioned the increased interest in bowling, the number of athletes joining our armed forces with the resultant talk of permitting freshmen to compete in varsity sports, the growth of winter sports, particularly skiing, night softball and increased interest in participant sports such as golf and bowling.

Judge Upholds Bonus System

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Louis A. Brandeis today upheld the bonus system of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., but ruled that the corporation's directors must return to the company about \$1,100,000 paid out of corporate funds in earlier stockholder actions.

In his ruling in the minority stockholders' suit against the firm's present and former directors, the judge held that the incentive plan was reasonable with no excessive payments, and he cleared the defendants on fraud charges. He held, however, that the directors had allocated improperly to the company expenses and payments in settlement of the earlier actions on similar charges.

"The executives to whom payments were made," he held, "were men of demonstrated exceptional ability, and their services under this system brought great prosperity to the company."

Hillview

Hillview, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutz spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Powell and family. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ford, Sr., and brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and family, Curtis Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bland, and son Glendon and grandson Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. DeVeaux Dawdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ford and sons, Hillview and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Pruitt and son of Wood River. There were thirty-two present.

At Chandlerville
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chilton and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Upp of Chandlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman and family of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duff and son, Clarence, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman and Mrs. Clara Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of St. Mary's, Missouri, Miss Laura Mae Patton of Granite City, Miss Freda Jiffers and Lenard Patton of Alton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patton Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton visited other relatives while here.

SON AND WIFE FROM KANSAS CITY VISIT L. C. COLLINS HOME

Murrayville, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas Day and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cadigan and daughters Mary Jane of Springfield, Miss Ellen Cadigan of Washington, D. C., were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer and Mrs. Edna Laughey of Arenaville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ogle and family. Mrs. Ogle's mother Mrs. J. S. Hale, who has been ill here at the home of her daughter, is improving and is able to be up most of the time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William L. Darwent, Franklin, and Miss Marjorie Orogan, Jacksonville. Daniel C. David, Jacksonville, and Miss Lena Duke, Jacksonville. Richard K. Bancroft, Chicago, and Miss Marjorie Blackburn, Chicago.

H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM TO PRACTICE MONDAY MORNING

Jacksonville high school basketball players will meet at the David Prince gymnasium at 9:15 Monday morning, December 29 to get equipment. They will then go to the Franklin gym to practice.

Workouts will also be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings according to word from Coach England. They will play Winchester Friday night.

Statistics Give Duke Wide Edge Over Oregon State

Blue Devils Undefeated, Untied; Beavers Won Seven, Lost Two

Durham, N. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Now that the sweater has replaced the corset, it may be contended that figures don't tell unless they happen to be figures on past performances on football teams.

Nevertheless, admitting that the conclusion may be as phony as a Japanese smile, the comparative statistics show that Duke will have a decided edge over Oregon State when the teams meet here New Year's Day before an overflow crowd of 55,000 in the translated Rose Bowl.

Unwinded by statistics, Coach Lon Stiner put his 31-man Oregon State squad through a "rough workout" today and announced that he was pleased with the condition of his men.

Get Winded Easily
"They get winded kind of easily, but their legs are in good shape, considering our long trip from the west coast," he said.

After a five-day holiday, Duke returned to the practice yards today, and the boys seemed to be fit. Only Moffet Storer, a No. 2 back who is the fastest man in the south, was ailing. He has a bunched-up knee and may not be able to play.

Now about the statistics:

Each team played nine games. Duke is undefeated and untied. Oregon State won seven and lost to Southern California and Washington State, both by one-touchdown margins.

Good Defensively

Oregon State is superior in but one major department, namely that of holding the score of opponents. The Beavers' opposition tallied only 33 points, compared with 41 scored against Duke.

But Oregon State got pushed about more than Duke. The Beavers yielded a net of 994 yards by rushing and 733 yards by passing. The Blue Devils yielded only 841 yards by rushing and 311 by passing.

Duke scored 311 points, compared with 123 by the Beavers. Duke gained a net of 2,315 yards by rushing and 1,016 yards by passing. Oregon State gained 1,486 by rushing and 752 by passing.

Duke completed slightly more than 50 per cent of its passes, and Oregon State completed slightly more than 43 per cent.

Waverly

Waverly, Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. J. Woods and family spent Christmas in Auburn with friends and relatives.

Edward Schramm of Chicago and Jean Saylor of Normal spent Christmas at Edward Nair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Miss Eva McDewitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan Dorwart of Pittsfield spent Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorwart.

At Morris Home
Mr. and Mrs. William Langley and Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris in Jacksonville Christmas.

Frank and Keith Huson of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sperry of Springfield spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Jean Walls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walls. Miss Walls returned to Normal Friday.

Visit With Son
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nation spent Christmas with their son, Guy Nation, Jr., at the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

Miss Josie and Elizabeth Stockdale spent Christmas at the home of their brother, Mark Stockdale, in Auburn.

Misses Laura and Etta Hamilton had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Oxley and children of Franklin and Robert L. McDewitt.

Miss Ruth Dorn of Chicago is visiting Eleanor Sanders.

Christmas in Loami
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McCormick spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Edwards and family in Loami.

At Mrs. Tony H. Martin, Kahoka, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shearburn and Walter L. Martin of Alton; Miss Harriett Short of Modesto; were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Miss Mary Virginia Woods of Normal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods. Miss Woods entertained a number of friends at her home Christmas Eve.

South Favored To Defeat North In Blue-Gray Contest

All-Star Battle to Be Played Today, Fourth in Series

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The South will give a good account of itself.

That's the essence of a final unofficial communique from the Confederate general staff, on the eve of tomorrow's fourth renewal of the North-South All-Star football series.

The downtown quarterbacks have installed the Southerners as a 2-to-1 betting favorite, but Coach Frank Howard of Clemson, drilling the Gray line, said he thought the Gray line would do well to fight a stern rear-guard action against the superior Yankee forces.

Neither Howard, nor Matty Bell of S.M.U., nor Red Dawson of Tulane could offer any explanation for the betting popularity of the Southern cause—except sentiment. The Northern All-Stars won two of the previous three engagements, and this year, say the coaches, it looks like too much blue again.

Southern hopes were dampened when the gray starting line was announced. Jimmy Texas Jackson was the Jackrabbit, but he was not of this week with a cold, but Bell still promised he would be used against the Yankees.

Coaching the Northerners are Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Carl Snyder of Cornell and Bert Ingersoll of Northwestern. Waldorf chuckled over the traditional references to the war between the states.

"They can't fight over that," he said. "Why, Red Dawson comes from Minnesota, and goodness knows how many of their boys are Yankees."

A sell-out crowd of 15,500 was forecast for Crumpton Bowl for the kick-off tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. (CST.)

May Use Lottery To Check Inflation

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A national lottery, sponsored by the treasury and designed to check inflation, was proposed in legislation introduced today by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.).

First prize in the drawing outlined in the Thomas bill might be as much as \$1,000,000, with second and third prizes not to exceed \$500,000 and \$250,000, respectively. Other awards would range down to \$100.

The treasury would issue certificates with coupons attached, at \$1.10 each. The main part of the certificate would be redeemable at any time for \$1, or could be redeemed in defense stamps.

The coupon, representing 10 cents of the total purchase price would bear a drawing and be used as a stub for the drawing.

The money from sale of the coupons would go into a "remember (Earl) Harbor" fund, to be split up among holders of lucky stubs. Drawings would be held monthly.

Says Nine British Destroyers Sunk

Tokyo, Saturday, Dec. 27.—(Official broadcast). Recorded by AP—Navy Minister Shigemitsu Shimada told the Japanese Diet today that the Japanese navy had sunk nine British destroyers and damaged four in the Hongkong area and asserted the navy now had air and sea control over four bays.

He asserted British and American naval losses included seven battleships sunk, three heavily damaged; two cruisers sunk and six damaged; nine submarines, nine gunboats, seven torpedoed and 16 merchantmen sunk, and 50 captured.

He said Japanese naval aircraft in the Philippine fighting had destroyed 338 U. S. planes and that total British and American plane losses in the air were 803.

MRS. GOFFINETT AND SON ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Chaplin, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Goffinett and son, Warren entertained at Christmas dinner Thursday.

Guests were Charles Ogle of Arcadia; Miss Helen Goffinett and Miss Marjorie Brookhouse of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brookhouse and son, Wayne of Mercedosa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and family, Mrs. Addie White and daughter, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goffinett and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brookhouse and daughter, Miss Lorraine and son, Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen and son Steve and Mrs. G. A. Allen were guests Christmas Eve of the B. H. Allen family in Petersburg.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—James Cavanaugh, Jr., 30, Mipooka, Ill., an employee at the Elwood munitions plant, was killed tonight when an Alton railroad passenger train struck his automobile at a grade crossing near Elwood.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter H. Long to James Everett Long, east half of southwest quarter, etc., 24-16-10.

James Everett Long, et al. to Walter H. Long, west half of southeast quarter, etc., 24-16-10.

RETURNS TO URBANA

Miss Adelaide McCarty, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives, has returned to Urbana, to resume her duties at the University of Illinois.

Boxing Book Leaves Nothing To Guesswork

By Whitney Martin
New York, Dec. 26.—(Wide World)—We have just been perusing Nat Fleischer's new "All Time Ring Record Book," and the first impression after a heretofore-gander at its 544 history-packed pages is that no fighter listed took a worse beating than did Mr. Fleischer in assembling this amazing array of facts and figures.

It is far and away the most comprehensive book of its kind ever published, and knowing the tendency of fighters and managers to develop blind spots in their memories for losing fights, and the haze surrounding the early days of the ring game, it is remarkably free from errors.

Every fighter of any prominence in every division is listed, along with his record, Mr. Fleischer going away back to James Figg (1719-1734) for the foundation of this literary encyclopedia. The only queer part about it is that you wonder a little who lost all the bouts, as the fighters all seem to have winning percentages. However, that probably is explained by the fact the chronic losers weren't important enough to list.

Book Will Answer
Anyway, just pop your question and the book will answer it, whether it involves the fighter participating in the greatest number of bouts, or the greatest number of knockdowns recorded in one battle.

And if you must know in a hurry, Johnny Dundee, who started fighting on page 122 and still was fighting two pages of small type later, with Benny Leonard's name in there so often it looks like a punctuation point, was the busy bee. You can count his bouts yourself. And as for the knockdowns, Joe Jeannette was down 27 times in his battle with Sam McVey in 1907, and McVey was down 11 times. Incidentally, McVey got tired of this mutual escalator business first and Jeannette won in the 49th round.

The chronological history of the heavyweight championship from the last of the bare knuckle contests to the present day, as well as the histories of other divisions, are included, a feat which ranks with the best of those of Sherlock Holmes when the middle in which some of the divisions, particularly the middleweight, have been involved is taken into consideration.

Measurements Listed
And in case you have a more casual interest in the human figure, the measurements of heavyweight champions, as well as those of the truck-sized warriors, are listed. Charles Freeman, who stretched up six feet 10 1/2 inches and weighed 320 pounds, was the biggest battler, although his measurements are not available.

There are some intriguing names in the book, the handles ranging from such top-hat wordage as Waddell Washington to good old Mike McGuire. Everybody from A to Z is there, and more specifically, from Davey Abad to Phil Zwick, has his record in there, and oddly enough Zwick, the last man alphabetically, is one of the oldest active campaigners today. He'll be 37 come next football season.

All in all, this handy guide to what Harry Balogh would call the "Annals of Vistalner" is just what the doctor ordered for the fight minded.

Dutch Airmen Sink Jap Ship

Batavia, N. E. I., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Dutch airmen who have been steadily biting chunks out of the Japanese fleet today reported the sinking of another destroyer Ora transport off the Borneo coast where Japanese troops secured a foothold at Kuching, capital of Sarawak.

A Dutch submarine crew only yesterday reported the destruction of A 210-ton Japanese destroyer of the Amagiri class in the grim fight to keep the invaders out of the East Indies.

Thus far Dutch air and sea successes have set a daily average of one Japanese ship sunk or seriously damaged. Big Netherlands bombers have been operating over land as well as over British Malaya and the Philippines—to help the allies.

Crude Oil Buyers To Hold Meeting

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Governor Green today invited leading buyers of Illinois crude oil to a conference here Monday to discuss compliance with a federal quota recommending that the state's oil production in January be restricted to 336,400 barrels daily.

Acknowledging that the state oil conservation code does not authorize production control, Director Robert M. Medill of the department of mines and minerals said that buyers of oil would be asked to cooperate by not purchasing more than the quota set by Secretary Harold L. Ickes, federal petroleum coordinator.

Authorities Still Hold Torrance

Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Torrance, 55, still was held by authorities here tonight despite a federal court order for his release on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to hold him on a charge of slaying his 67-year-old bride.

State Judge Jesus B. Santos, who had continued his trial of Torrance while the appeal of the English-born explorer and writer was pending, said he had five days in which to comply with the federal court release order, which was issued Dec. 24.

In the meantime, Judge Santos himself may appeal to the supreme court if he opposes the release. (Reports reaching Mexico City during the day said Torrance already had been freed, but prison authorities said this was not the case, since the release order was directed to Judge Santos, not to them.)

MRS. DELIA H. BIGGS SERVICES ARE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia H. Biggs were held yesterday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Gillham Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. L. Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Daisy Wallace sang a solo, accompanied by Allene Gray. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. Lena Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Boyd.

Palbearers were Harvey Cole, James Majors, Richard Lewis, Noble Turner, Rowell Guthrie and Willie House. Burial was in East cemetery.

Alexander

Alexander, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallbaum and daughter Mary Ann of Pleasant Plains, and Henry Wallbaum of Alexander are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallbaum and Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn and daughter of Cincinnati Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daubard of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Stoner and family of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, Jr., and family, and Miss Pearl Brown of Wapolo, Ia., spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. John Daubard, Sr., in Ashland.

Corporal Elmer Hohman has returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after several days visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hohmann.

From Chautau Field
Ashley Gardner of Chautau Field was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daubard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbs and family of Petersburg.

Sergeant Harold Kindred of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kindred, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boggs and family of Springfield, Mable Kosely and Braley Young spent Christmas day with Margaret and Orville Young of Jacksonville.

MacPhail Believes Brooklyn Will Be Tougher Next Year

Says They'll Have To Be To Win National League Flag Again

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—General Manager Larry MacPhail thinks Brooklyn's beloved Dodgers will be a tougher baseball club next season, but adds that they'll have to be to win the National League pennant again.

If we had stood pat on our 1941 team, I don't believe we would have repeated," he declared today.

"We'll be better than last season. We'll have to be. It looks like another tight three or four club scramble."

The red-headed, easy-talking MacPhail lists his club and St. Louis as certain first division finishers. He sees the Reds, the Giants and the Pirates in a dogfight for the other two spots.

Cards Logical Choice
"Logically, you have to pick St. Louis to win," he continued. "They've got a great young team. There are a lot of young fellows on the team who haven't been in on a pennant before, and a hungry club is tough to beat."

Cincinnati, he said, "is sure to be tough. They've got great pitching, and if they get some hitting they'll be very good."

MacPhail said Pittsburgh will be stronger, adding "why, the four players we gave the Pirates for Arky Vaughn are enough to make the team considerably improved."

He traded Catcher Babe Phelps, Pitcher Luke Hamlin, Infielder Pete Coscarart and Outfielder Jim Waddell for the hard-hitting shortstop.

The Giants are an "H" team, MacPhail asserted, depending on the ability of Harry Danning and Johnny Mize—the latter recently acquired from St. Louis—to hit their 1939 peak.

Woodson

Woodson, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson and son John of near Sinclair were guests Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baxter.

Mrs. Nettie Ezard entertained her sons and daughters Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ezard and son Roger of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ezard of Mattoon, and Mrs. Eliza McAllister of Woodson.

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Spradlin all of near Jacksonville.

The Misses Irene and Louise Henry accompanied their grandparents home for a few days visit.

At Jacksonville Home
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and son Wilbur were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Taylor of Jacksonville.

Miss Marjorie Whitaker of Chicago and Miss Altha Fae Whitaker of White Hall are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitaker, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Hamm is a guest during the holidays with her niece at Benton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough attended the Christmas program at the Independence school near Sinclair Tuesday evening. The former's daughter, Mrs. Newton Wilson is the teacher.

Visit Cousin
Mrs. Jeff Lemon of Alberta, Canada, and her sister Mrs. George Mason of near Murrayville called this afternoon on their cousin, Mrs. N. H. Crain and also on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks and family of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sands were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Jacksonville.

Miss Doris Steinmetz of Jacksonville spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinmetz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCurley were callers Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arnold of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hittner, Jr., and daughters of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Overby of Roodhouse spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman.

LEWIS FAMILY HAS NUMBER OF GUESTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Buckhorn community on Christmas day were Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Nancy Brown of Mercedosa, Earl Brown, Jasper Brown, Nancy Brown, Jasper Brown, Jr., Douglas Brown, and Ruby Brown, all of St. Louis. Mo. A turkey dinner was served at noon.

Afternoon callers were Emmitt Boswell, Wanda Boswell, Edward Boswell, Frances Decker and Nelson Decker. The entire group gathered around the Christmas tree and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

DIES AT 79

Benton, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella Spiller, 79, who resigned a position at the Bardonia State Hospital a month ago, died today. She worked at the hospital eight years and in point of years was one of the oldest state employees. Mrs. Spiller was the widow of W. F. Spiller, former state's attorney of Franklin county.

LEAVING FOR EAST

Miss Mary LaRue, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here left Friday evening for Princeton University, where she holds the position of librarian.

Social Events

Entertain Children Christmas Night
Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. May, 817 West State street, entertained their children at a six o'clock dinner Christmas night. Their home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. After the dinner a social evening was spent in the living room where there was a large Christmas tree with gifts for all.

The present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Rabjohns, Charles Sue, and Charles Alfred of Moline; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green, John Frederick of Riggsport; Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Brookhouse and Gary Lambert of Jacksonville, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabjohns and family returned to their home Friday.

Announce Japanese Patrol Activity

Singapore, Dec. 26.—(AP)—British headquarters announced tonight without explanation that there was Japanese patrol activity north of Kenam, which is on the east coast of Malaya only 175 miles north of Singapore.

Observers expressed belief the patrol was a unit which the Japanese landed at Kuantan, 35 miles farther south, on Dec. 12 and concerning which nothing has since been heard.

The communique also reported patrol activity along the Sungai river in central Perak State, which forms a line the British have held several days about 300 miles north of Singapore.

In general, the situation was described as unchanged, with Singapore and southern Malaya making good use of the time completing air shelters and educating the public in expectation of renewed bombings.

Tavern Operator Held In Killing

Anna, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—At the recommendation of a coroner's jury, Van Parnly, 49, operator of a tavern north of Cobden, was held today in connection with the Christmas Eve slaying of Russell Baltzell, 22, of Alto Pass.

Claude Rushing, a soldier on leave, and John Trexler, companions of Baltzell testified at the inquest that they had left the tavern when Parnly shouted to them and then fired a shot from a 32 caliber pistol, killing the youth.

State's Attorney John Paul Davis said Parnly, in a statement, claimed that Baltzell had told him they were "looking for trouble" and he had ordered them to leave. The tavern owner said he followed them out and fired when Baltzell turned with a motion as if to draw a gun.

Man Missing Believed Dead

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—William Kallay, of Brooklyn, has been missing in Hongkong for several days, and is believed dead, the state department reported tonight.

News of Kallay's disappearance and probable death was received in a cablegram from the American consul general at Hongkong, who several days ago reported the death of another American, Miss Florence Webb, from wounds inflicted by shellfire. (Hongkong capitulated yesterday.)

In today's message the consul general estimated that there are in Hongkong about 1,000 American citizens.

MRS. NANCY DOBSON FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD YESTERDAY

ad MRS. NANCY . . . 6 . . . 6 . . . 6 . . . Virginia, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Dobson, pioneer resident, were held at her late home southwest of this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. W. S. Neely of the Presbyterian church was in charge, and Mrs. Louise M. Montgomery sang favorite hymns, accompanied by Miss Celia Greenwood.

Casket bearers were Albert Brookhouse, Russell Knight, Jesse Mefford, Chris Kruse, Harry Collins and Bob Lacey.

SIDE GLANCES

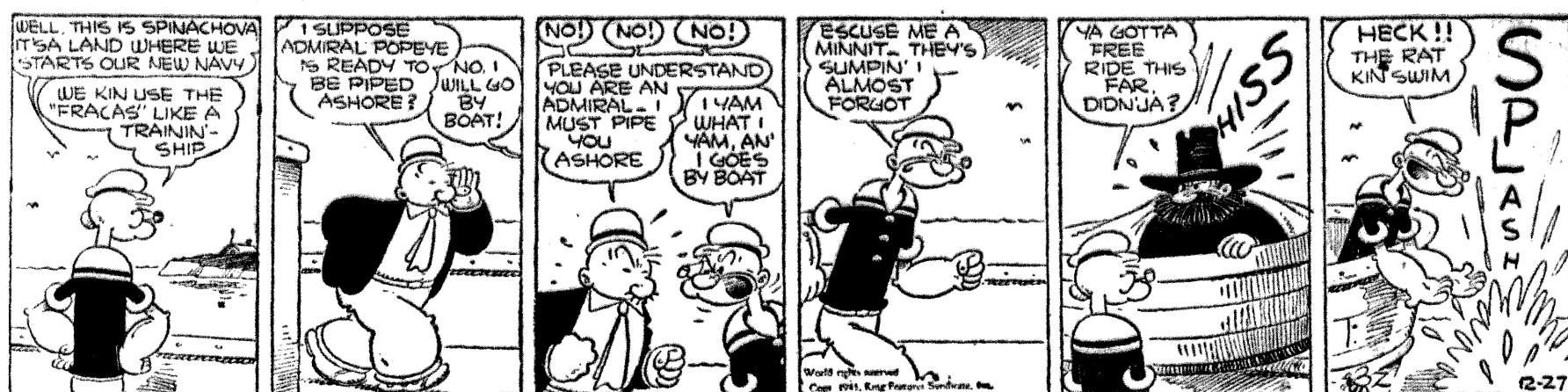
By Galbraith



"When I get to be a famous movie star in Hollywood I'll send for you, Nellie, and make them give you an acting part, too."

HIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

"A Rodent Deserts The Ship."



RED RYDER

Is He a Paying Guest?

BY FRED HARMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bowing to The Inevitable

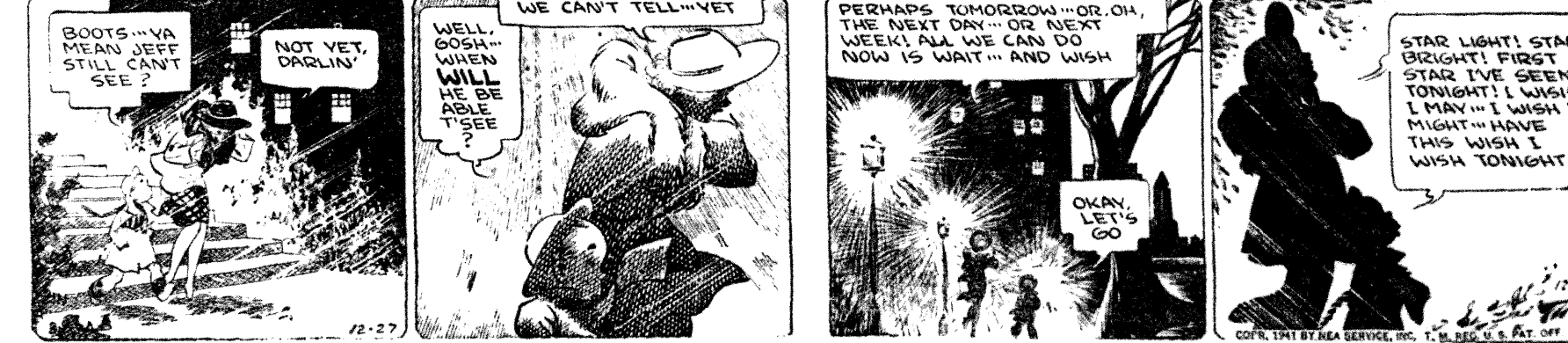
BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Please Come True

BY EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBBS

Some Introduction

BY ROY CRANE



OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

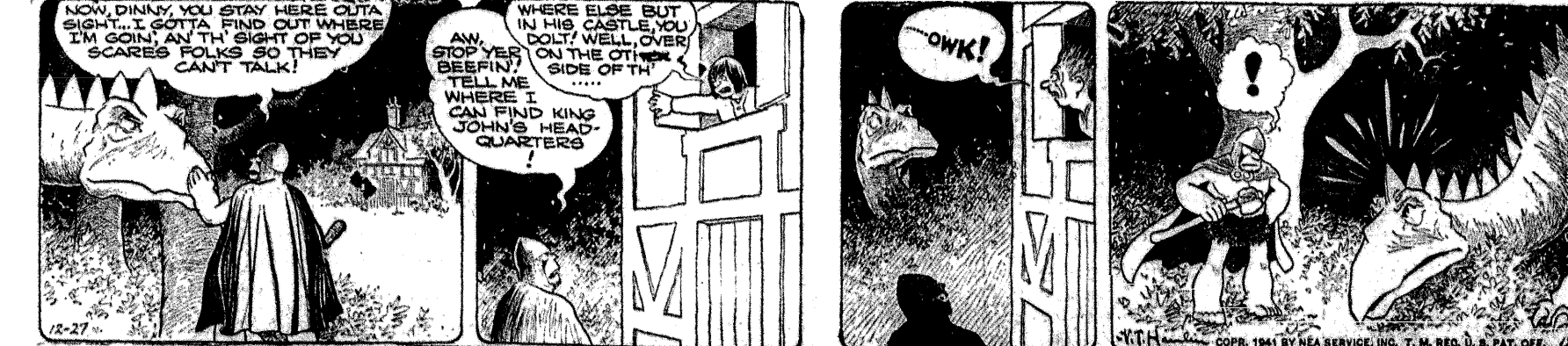
with MAJOR HOOPLE



ALLEY OOP

Shame, Dinny

BY V. I. HAMLIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

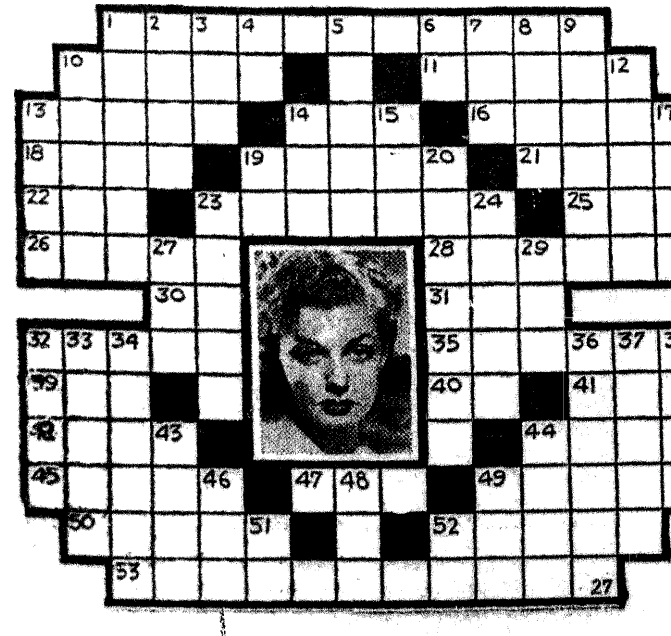


ANSWER: SOS, the call of distress.

NEXT: Paradox of the Grand Canyon.

POPULAR ACTRESS

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Pictured motion picture star.
 2. Belief.
 3. Giant.
 4. Coffee.
 5. Bustle.
 6. Salient feature.
 7. Successful plays.
 8. Pillar of stone (arch.).
 9. Minute.
 10. Cyprinoid fish.
 11. She is a popular.
 12. Mineral rock.
 13. Plagues.
 14. Revolved.
 15. Old Testament (abbr.).
 16. Note in Guido's scale.
 17. Storehouse.
 18. Part of the arm (pl.).
 19. Alder tree.
 20. Mine.
 21. Deep hole.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- WALTER HUSTON
- VERTICAL**
1. Attorney (abbr.).
 2. Palm leaf.
 3. Guaze.
 4. South.
 5. Carolina (abbr.).
 6. Reverses.
 7. Flower.
 8. Deifle.
 9. Spinning toy.
 10. Beater used in mixing mortar.
 11. Comfort.
 12. Weight allowance (pl.).
 13. Pineapple.
 14. Musical dramas.
 15. Beverages fermented from grapes.
 16. Female saints (abbr.).
 17. Soft mineral.
 18. Sardinia (abbr.).
 19. Footed vase.
 20. Station (abbr.).
 21. From.
 22. Street (abbr.).



RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
 Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.
 (Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks.)
 2:00—Golden Melodies—nbc-rd
 Metropolitan Opera (3 hr.)—nbc-blue
 Of Men and Books—discuss—chs
 Jean Morrell and Her Songs—nbs
 2:15—North vs. South Football—nbs
 2:30—Watcha Variety—nbc-rd
 The Folies of Brush Creek—chs
 3:00—Defense & Your Dollar—nbc-rd
 Columbia County Journal—nbs
 3:15—New England to You—nbc-rd
 3:30—The Campus Capers—nbc-rd
 3:45—Whimpy of Weekend—nbc-rd
 4:00—News; Melodic Strings—nbc-rd
 The Saturday Evening Matinee—chs
 4:30—Whimpy of Weekend—nbc-rd
 5:00—Music Is For Everyone—nbc-rd
 The Glenn Miller Serenade—nbc-blue
 Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—chs
 University Life in Discussion—nbs
 5:30—The Doctors at Work—nbc-rd
 The Anchors Aweigh Program—nbs
 6:00—The Rhythmairs Orchestra—nbs
 Dancing Music Orchestra—nbs
 6:30—Callin'—nbs
 Bob Crosby Dance Orchestra—nbs
 6:45—News Broadcast—nbs-chs-rd
 7:00—Religion in News Talk—nbc-rd
 Jean Cavali and His Songs—nbs-blue
 Elmer Davis & News Comment—chs
 Prelude to Stardom by Kiddies—nbs
 7:15—The Three Suns, Trio—nbc-rd
 Edward Tomlinson Comt—nbs-blue
 World of Today via Short Wave—chs
 7:30—To Be Announced—nbc-rd
 Radio's Messengers to You—nbs-blue
 People's Platform in Discussion—chs
 News Comment; Dancing Time—nbs
 7:30—Stimma Oley and Song—nbc-rd
 From Little Old Hollywood—nbs-blue
 Wayne King's Orchestra—chs-bals
 American Music Festival—chs-Dixie
 Arthur Hale's News Comment—nbs
 7:45—Kallenborn and News—nbc-rd
 Jack Stevens Sports Talk—nbs-east
 8:00—Knickerbocker's Plays—nbc-rd
 Ted Steele Meets His Band—nbs-blue
 Guy Lombardo Orchestra—chs-bals
 The Green Hornet, Dramatic—nbs
 8:30—Truth & Consequences—nbc-rd
 Bishop & Gargyle Drama—nbs-blue
 Hobby Bobby, Dave Elman—nbs-bag
 California Melodies; Dave Roy—nbs
 8:55—Elmer Davis and Comt—chs
 9:00—National Barn Dance—nbc-rd
 The Headlines of Night—nbs-blue
 Saturday 11:11—Parade Orchestra—chs
 To Be Announced (one hour)—nbs
 Wayne King's Orchestra—nbs-blue
 9:30—Frank Black Orchest—nbs-blue
 9:45—Saturday Night's Serenade—chs
 10:00—Bill Stern Guest—nbc-rd
 Hemisphere Revue—nbs-blue
 Cerie Foster's News Comment—nbs
 10:15—Medical Study Meet—nbc-rd
 Public Affairs by Guest Talks—chs
 Spotlight Bands; Dance Series—nbs
 10:30—Hot Comedy Drama—nbc-rd-bag
 The Grand Old Opry—nbc-rd-south
 Sammy Kaye & Orchestra—nbs-blue
 Oza Ochoa; News of World—chs
 10:45—Dan Bayay, Troubadour—nbs
 11:00—Late Variety & News—nbc-rd
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Dec. 28—Rock Shoot, Arcadia, 1 p.m.

Dec. 29—Bingo, Legion Home.

Jan. 3—Public sale of modern residence, 805 Hackett Ave. 11 A. M. South door of Court House. John H. Carl, owner. Elmer Middendorf, Auct.

Jan. 6—Closing out sale. 6 mi. N.W. of Petersburg, livestock, grain, implements etc. John Hollis, owner, Chas. A. Forman, auct.

Jan. 7—Closing out sale. 10:30 A. M. 4 mi. N.E. of Meredosia. Livestock, implements, etc. E. C. Perry, owner. Elmer Middendorf, Auct.

Jan. 14—Closing Out Sale. 6 mi. S.W. of Virginia. 10:30 a. m. Livestock, implements, hay. A. R. Webster, owner. Chas. Forman, Auct.

Jan. 15—Chicken pie supper. Woodson Presbyterian church.

Jan. 15—Public sale of livestock. 10:30 A. M. 31 mi. N.E. of Murphysville. 31 mi. S.E. of Woodson on Mount farm. Harry Pate, owner, Elmer Middendorf, auct.

Jan. 21—Closing out sale. 10 a.m. 1 mi. S.W. of Bluffs on Route 106. Livestock, implements and furniture. Chas. Edward Morris, owner. Elmer Middendorf, auct.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, 523 W. State St. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject "Christian Science" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. The reading room, maintained in the church building, is open each week day, except holidays, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Concord-Arenzville Methodist circuit, Charles H. Junk, minister. Morning worship at McKendree chapel 9:30 and Trinity Concord, 11. "Student Recognition Day" will be observed at Trinity, with college students participating in the service. Young people will meet at the parsonage at 6:30 Sunday evening. On Wednesday night the young people will go to Jacksonville for a New Year's Eve party and worshiping service.

Central Christian church, Roy S. Hulian, minister. All departments in the church conduct a worship service promptly at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Frank Moxon is Supt. of nursery and beginners departments. Mrs. Byron Stone is Supt. of the primary dept. Mrs. Carl Swanson is Supt. of the Junior dept. and Bert Budren is Supt. of Int. sen. and adult depts. George Douglas is general superintendent. Rev. Roy S. Hulian will speak on the subject, "We Finish to Begin" at 10:45 a. m. The choir, under the direction of David Strickler of the MacMurray College Music department and accompanied by Miss Alice Mathis at the organ, will sing a special number. The young people meet at 6:00. There will be a ritual service of dedication for the New Year.

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Christian church, Lynnville, W. N. Taylor, minister. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Special music, worship service, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "Things That Abide." Communion service, 11:45 a. m. Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. The election of Bible school officers will be held this Sunday. The M. L. Pontius Youth

Brooklyn Methodist church—Rev. Max Sykes, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Charles Monson of this city.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, Hermal H. Koppelman, pastor. Sunday 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes. 10 a. m. service. Monday 8 p. m. adult class. Tuesday 2-8 p. m. announcements for Holy Communion. Tuesday 8 p. m. Sunday school teachers meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Confession service. 8 p. m. New Year's eve service with the celebration of holy communion. Friday 7:30 p. m. both divisions of the Waltham League will meet. Juniors for their social. Seniors for a business meeting. Saturday 9:30-11:30 Confirmation instructions.

Northminster Presbyterian church, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Hedges will speak on the subject, "This Year Also."

Westminster Presbyterian church, West College and Westminster St. William C. Meeker, pastor. 9:30 Bible school. Subject "The Christian's Hope." 10:45 public worship. At this the last service of the old year the minister will preach on the subject, "God's X-ray." Richard Allen will sing "There's A Song in the Air" by Oley Speaks. The Westminster chorus choir directed by Miss Ainslie Moore will lead the singing and Miss Elizabeth Hudson, organist, will play "Jesu Bambino" by Yon. "Andante" by Mozart, and "Choral Prelude" by Bach. The public is invited. 6:30 the young people's society will be led by James Crampton, and the subject "Albert Switzer" will be presented by Miss Patricia Large. The society sent a donation to Kemerer Orphanage for Christmas Wednesday, 7:30. Friendly Hour supper in charge of the committee. Mrs. Nellie Gunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Holm, Miss Marian Updegraff, the Misses Florence and Robert Padgett and Miss Abbie Hayden. Miss Margaret Moore will conclude the review of the book "Bible Lands Today."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Chapin, Herbert W. Haller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. The Bible class will meet at the home of Carlton Schumacher Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The members of the Waltham League are invited to a party at the Arenzville Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. They will also have their own Watch party on New Year's Eve. Church services on New Year's Day will begin at 10 o'clock. The Sunday school teachers will meet Friday evening at 7:30.

Church of God, 705 North Clay avenue, James K. Ward, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver the sermon at both morning and evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist church, McKendree M. Blair, minister. Sunday: 9:30 Church school, A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Special music and sermon by the minister. Monday: 7:00 Boy Scouts will meet in the church.

State Street Presbyterian church, Dr. Glen J. Schillerstrom, pastor. Sunday services: 9:30 a. m. Bible school. Good children's departments; 10:45 a. m. Worship service. Solos and duets music. Sermon theme, "A Good Year Passing." 6:15 Young People's meeting. Leader, Curtis Schillerstrom. New Year's Early service at 8:00 a. m. Thursday.

East Jacksonville Circuit, Eugene Darling, pastor. The young people of the circuit are invited to the New Year's party to be held by the Youth Fellowship at MacMurray college social room on New Year's eve. Salem: Sunday church school at 10: Hebron: Worship service at 10; Sunday school at 11; Youth Fellowship at 7. Shiloh: Sunday church school at 10; worship at 11. Shingling on the church will begin Jan. 1. Any one who can help, please come. The women will serve lunch.

Miss Mollie Gauges is spending the latter part of the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft and family in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagler and children are spending the week visiting both Mr. and Mrs. Hagler's relatives in and near Salem, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, Carolyn Jean of Alton and Mrs. Arthur Howard were Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alsey Smith and son, Ray.

Leave For Elmhurst

Mrs. Paul and daughter, Geraldine left Wednesday morning for Elmhurst, where they will spend the holidays with Dr. Garrison, interne at the Elmhurst Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newingham and family, near Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sherwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur German, near Glasgow, and Miss Norrine Killebrew of Hannibal, Mo. were all Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. May Killebrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leitz were among the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sealey and family in Hillview.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fundel of Salem, Ill., arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with relatives here and near Hillview.

At Fundel Home

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fundel and son, Dickie, west of Glasgow, were Mrs. Pearl Fundel, son, George of Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fundel of Salem, Kenneth Fundel of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer of Glasgow, who took Christmas dinner in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and family near Morrisville, were supper guests in the Fundel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, son, Gary, Mrs. Fred Vaughn, near Winchester, and Mrs. Abner Day and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, daughter, Ruth Ann, were present at a family Christmas dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Day.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

DINNER IS HELD AT McEVERS RESIDENCE

Glasgow, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Muri McEvers and family, near Hillview, Mrs. Mildred McEvers, daughter, Naomi, of Patterson, Miss Mildred McEvers, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradshaw of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEvers, son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and children were present at a family Christmas dinner in the home of W. D. McEvers and daughters, Leotta and Lucy Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Adams, daughters, Mrs. Eva Young and Mrs. Lola Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Barnett, of Glasgow community, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman of Alsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch C. Howard and family in Carrollton at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young were supper guests Christmas eve in the home of their son, Lieut. and Mrs. Wilbur Young, son, Donnie Ray in Roodhouse.

GLOVES FOR CHURCHILL

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—(P)—An- other supply of soft, pliable workmen's gloves today was en route to Washington for Winston Churchill. Lester C. Bush, glove manufacturer, wrote the British prime minister the gloves could be used "when the time comes that you can again devote yourself to your hobby of brick laying."

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